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Town of North Hempstead Introduces Expanded Recycling Program!



From Supervisor Jon Kaiman

As we like to say, North Hempstead is 'Doing More and Doing it Greener.' For us, reduce, reuse and recycle is more than just a catchy phrase, it's an ongoing pursuit. To that end, we have expanded our recycling program to accept a wider range of plastics. Previously, only numbers 1 and 2 plastics were accepted. Details of this program are on the flip side of this page.

This new addition to our program falls in line with our continued development of initiatives designed to help protect the environment. These include programs such as the School Recycling Partnership with 9 school districts and over 40,000 students, our pharmaceutical drop-off program that protects our aquifers and drinking water, and a host of other educational events. With these efforts, we are helping keep North Hempstead and the Planet Earth green.

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for more Town information.**

North Hempstead's Expanded Recycling Program

For the benefit of the environment and the economy, The Town of North Hempstead has expanded its Recycling Program, and now accepts plastics numbers 4, 5 and 6, in addition to plastics numbers 1 and 2 that were previously accepted for curbside pickup. These numbers can be found on the bottom of most plastic bottles and containers inside the "recycle triangle".

For your convenience we have developed an easy guide below which you can detach along the dotted line for easy reference and safe keeping.



JON KAIMAN, SUPERVISOR

NORTH HEMPSTEAD'S GUIDE TO RECYCLING

THOROUGHLY RINSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE!

PLEASE CALL 311 OR VISIT WWW.NORTHHEMPSTEADNY.GOV/RECYCLE FOR RECYCLING INFORMATION

PLASTICS #1, 2, 4, 5 & 6

BOTTLES • FOOD CONTAINERS • DETERGENT BOTTLES
PERSONAL CARE BOTTLES • CLEANING SUPPLY BOTTLES



NO PLASTIC BAGS, WRAPPINGS OR BULK ITEMS (TOYS/LAWN FURNITURE)

METAL & GLASS

CANS • CLEAN ALUMINUM FOIL & TINS • BOTTLES • JARS



NO BATTERIES, AEROSOL SPRAY CANS OR LIGHT BULBS

PAPER & CARDBOARD

NEWSPAPER • MAGAZINES • PHONE BOOKS • LOOSE PAPER • FOLDERS
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD • CLEAN PIZZA BOXES • FOOD BOXES • MAIL



NO STYROFOAM

THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD IS PROUD TO ACCEPT AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF

- APPLIANCES
- ELECTRONIC WASTE
- CFL LIGHT BULBS
- LITHIUM/RECHARGEABLE/BUTTON BATTERIES

6 DAYS A WEEK AT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

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Town Councilwoman Viviana Russell, 2nd from right, at a recent pharmaceutical drop-off.

Pharmaceutical Drop-off Program

The Town of North Hempstead is once again partnering with the Nassau County Police Department and District Attorney Kathleen Rice, along with local school districts for the Pharmaceutical Drop-off program. This program, that has already helped Town residents dispose of four tons of pharmaceuticals in the past four

years, addresses the epidemic of prescription drug abuse and the potential for them entering the drinking water system. This drop-off program allows residents to safely dispose of expired and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications. To help protect our drinking water and bays, and to keep your family safe, residents are urged to discard expired and unwanted pharmaceuticals at each of the Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) events, as well as at the locations listed to the right.

Saturday, Sept. 21st

New Hyde Pk. Mem. High School
500 Leonard Boulevard, New Hyde Pk.
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28th

Herricks Community Center
999 Herricks Road, New Hyde Pk
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5th

Carle Place Middle/High School
168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sousa Elementary School
101 Sands Point Road, Port Washington
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19th

The Wheatley School
11 Bacon Road, Old Westbury
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26th

Manhasset Park District
(lot across from Manhasset High School)
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

JFK Elementary
1A Grass Field Road, Great Neck
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

North Hempstead's S.T.O.P. Program

North Hempstead's Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) Program offers Town residents the opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous household waste. Mixed into the normal solid waste stream, toxic and potentially explosive items such as oil-based paints and aerosol cans contaminate landfills. Other features of our S.T.O.P. program include paper shredding, pharmaceutical and electronic waste disposal, as well as collection of gently-used clothing. Residents can bring e-Waste to Town facilities six days a week (Call 311 for locations and times). They can also visit our quarterly S.T.O.P. events.

Saturday, Sept. 7th

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Sunday, Nov. 3rd

North Hempstead Beach Park
175 West Shore Road
Port Washington, NY 11050

Program hours at all locations are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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Supervisor Jon Kaiman and the North Hempstead Town Board would like to encourage you to

join the thousands of Long Island residents who have already made their homes more energy efficient. Improve the value of your home and save money while you help protect the environment and bolster Long Island's economy by creating green jobs.

It's easier now than ever to make your entire home more comfortable while saving energy. Call 311 to arrange your free or reduced-cost energy audit and stay cool this summer without breaking the bank.



Paper Recycling

The Town of North Hempstead makes it easy to store and recycle paper. These environmentally friendly containers allow you to conveniently

store your paper recyclables while protecting them from nature's elements! They can be purchased from North Hempstead's Solid Waste Management Authority, 802 West Shore Rd., Port Washington; the Town's Aquatic Activity Center at Michael J. Tully Park, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park; and the "Yes We Can" Community Center, 141 Garden Street, Westbury.



Composters

The use of composting to turn organic wastes into a valuable resource is expanding rapidly in the United States. Composting benefits

the environment by reducing the amount of waste buried in landfills. It also returns valuable organic matter to the soil to be used again. To encourage residents to get involved, North Hempstead is offering composters at a reduced cost of \$50. Purchase of these containers that hold up to 7 cubic feet of material, comes with a free composting class at Clark Botanic Garden in Albertson.



Rain Barrels

Conserve water and save money while protecting North Hempstead's bays from toxic rainwater runoff. North

Hempstead's innovative "Recycle the Rain" Water Conservation Program makes it easy. Simply purchase a 50 gallon rain barrel made of recycled material for the discounted rate of \$50 and take a "Recycle the Rain" class at Clark Botanic Gardens. During the summer, a single rain barrel can capture as much as 1,800 gallons of water, which you can use to water your plants, shrubs, and lawn.

For more information on any of these programs, please call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov

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